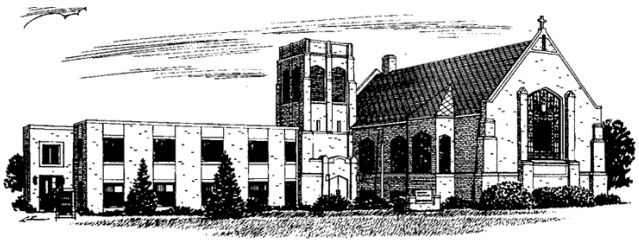

SARON NEWSLETTER

Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

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The Rev. Joan Oleson, Pastor
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Marcus Roll, Senior Choir Director,
Bell Choir Director
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Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Denise Cook, Financial Secretary
Danielle Hohman, Child Care

Sundays at Saron:
During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

*Summers (**Beginning Memorial Day weekend**):*
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

Your generosity abounds. I see it in the baskets filled with school supplies for Benton Harbor teachers and desired supplies for the Victim Services Unit, a group of first responders in our county. I anticipate it in the kits for Lutheran World Relief which we will collect in September and October. I experienced it in time and gifts shared for the 28 young people who enjoyed Vacation Bible School and those who attended our summer's Glow Youth Group. I see it in the welcome of new people, the volunteering on Wednesday mornings, and many other days. Yes, your generosity abounds. We are a generous people out of thanksgiving for what God has done for us in Jesus.

Yes, generosity abounds. And that includes monetary gifts. (Don't stop reading now!) We are blessed that giving has held strong for which I am thankful, both general giving and special gifts. At the annual meeting we agreed to pay for tuck pointing up and above regular giving. We passed a spending plan, based on ministry needs rather than planned giving. I pray and trust that our generosity continues (and even grows) so that needs may be met…time, talent, and treasure…not out of obligation, but out of thankfulness. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Joan

Labor Day Weekend Worship
at Tiscornia Park Pavilion
September 4, 2016

9:30 am Holy Communion, followed by potluck
Tableware provided. Bring your own lawn chair, if you wish, or there is seating available at the picnic tables. If you are a resident of the City of St. Joseph, pick up your free parking pass at City Hall. Non-resident parking costs $5.00. Meet at Saron at 9 am to car pool.

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –

We remember in our thoughts and prayers:
Arla Huelsberg and Marilyn Klann are at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Ev Maki** is at Caretel; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; **Dorris Doutt** is at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman.

Serving in the military:
Andy Wedde – **California**

Office Hours at Saron
Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9:30 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes
Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays
When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.
Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in September 2016.

Sept. 3 – Chelsea Knauf
4 – Nicole Coar
10 - David Siewert
12 - Charles Fortenbacher
13 - Sally Schmuhl
15 - Dan Fortenbacher
Deanna Deaton
16 - William Oleson
17 - John Olson
Jessica (Schmidt) Zubik
18 – Wendy Hoffman
Grant Gacek
20 - Todd Gorman
23 - David Stankiewicz
Kathy Cowall
24 - Suzanne Fortenbacher
Marybeth Culverhouse
25 - Colleen Lundgren
Kirsten Talbert
27 - Jack Houser

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Saron's Members in September 2016

Sept. 7 – Peter and Karen Johnson
10 - John and Pam Olson
11 - Bill and Marge Teal
12 –Shawn and Heidi de la Foret
Gordon and Lorraine Mikesell
16 – Bob and Sandy Seymour
22– Mary Kay and Allan Brown

"God's Blessings for a very happy day and year round"

If there is anyone who has been omitted, or, if the dates are incorrect from the birthday and anniversary list, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.

Ordination
By the grace of God and the call of the Church, Alissa Oleson will be ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament at Concordia Lutheran Church in Manchester, CT on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 4:00pm. .

Alissa has been called as pastor to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA) in North Quincy, MA.

Our congratulations to Alissa and prayers for God's blessings!

First Communion
Congratulations to those who received their First Communion in August. They are Alaina Bradley, Makayla Bradley, Mia Bradley, Kealana Gulley, Shadden Gulley, and Krystina Walker. God's blessings upon each of you!

WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS
As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

Sunday Sept. 4 –
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

Sunday Sept. 11 –
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

Sunday Sept. 18 –
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

Sunday Sept. 25 –
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146 (7)
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31Luke 14:1, 7-14

Nursery Help Needed
We are welcoming more help for the nursery. We need a volunteer for each service so that there are 2 persons in the nursery at all times. If you can help, please sign up at church or let Marilyn Lucy or Krin Jurgensen know of your willingness.

PRAYER GROUP
Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

Learning book *of* faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

EPHESUS BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Ephesus group will meet September 18 (third Sunday of the month, which is what we try to shoot for). It will be at the Pater's home at 4:30, and we'll do Part III of the PBS series about early Christianity, "From Jesus to Christ." Watch for more details or contact Mary Kynast.

Men's monthly Bible Devotions and Breakfast
Men's Bible Devotions/Breakfast will **NOT** meet in September. They will meet again October 1st at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Gather at Saron for a devotion followed by breakfast at a local restaurant.

Saron Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study
Join us for a Men's Bible Study each Tuesday evening. We meet at 6:00 p.m. for Bible Study and then at 7:00 p.m., those who choose go out for some food and beverage. For more information, contact Bob Kynast, at 428-0148.

1ST SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Sunday, October 2nd starts our new season of fabulous reads and great discussions. Please join us in the upstairs lounge at 6:30 p.m. Everyone who enjoys reading is encouraged to come. We start off with **My Salinger Year,** by Joanna Rakoff," a memoir about literary New York in the late 1990's". (Amazon) Rakoff takes a job as assistant to J.D. Salinger's literary agent. She doesn't like the standard form letter response she's required to send to mail received from Salinger's fans around the world. So, Rakoff begins writing back to these people as the voice of there
clusive Salinger. Oops.

Come and discuss the outcome of Rakoff's unusual story; pro or con. Questions? Please call Kathy Cowall (269-428-0354) or kcowall@hotmail.com.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." (Joseph Addison, posted by Forever Books; St. Joseph, Michigan)

November 6	The Rent Collector, by Cameron Wright
December 4	Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter, by Kate Clifford Larson
February 12	A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman
March 5	I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, by Malala Yousafzai & Christina Lamb
April 2	The Vatican Princess: A Novel of Lucrezia Borgia, by C.W. Gortner
May 7	To be determined

Here's to a summer filled with good reading bringing pleasure and relaxation your way.

"Books may well be the only true magic."

(Alice Hoffman, author)

Blessing of Students & Teachers
It's back to school and Sunday School! We will have a blessing of students and teachers at both services on Sunday, September 11th.

Weds Bible Study
A mid-day Bible study begins Wednesday, September 28, at 1 p.m. The subject of our learning is the next Sunday's Bible texts. We meet for approximately one hour.

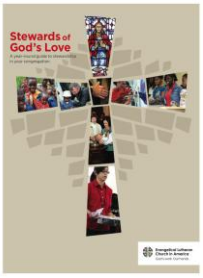
Thursday Bible Study
A Thursday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bible study begins September 8. We will start the year with a session on the Eastern Orthodox Church, followed by a Book of Faith study on the Gospel of Matthew, beginning September 15. Throughout history Matthew's gospel has played a prominent role in Christian worship and practice, and to this day it retains a central place in most people's experiences of the New Testament and the Christian faith. Matthew's gospel speaks well to church communities today, identifying the church as founded by Jesus (16:18) and issuing practical instructions for practicing community (18:1-35). Matthew envisions the church as made up of sinners and doubters who struggle with faith, temptation, and forgiveness, but ultimately reflect the ministry and presence of Jesus.

The cost of the eight-session guide on Matthew is $10.50 which can be paid on the first day of class.

Learning Hour News
Our new program year begins September 11th at 9"40 a.m. There are classes for age 2- adult. Children age 2 – 5th grade are invited to participate in small group learning in our educational wing, lower level. Kristen Henderson is leading that group. Our confirmation program is for 6th-8th graders. This year we will study the Old Testament with classes taught primarily by Pastor. High School students are invited to attend a class led by Tyler Cook. They will meet in the room across from the nursery. An adult forum, facilitated by Eric Standen, is held up in the lounge. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! If you are willing to teach or help, please contact Kristen Henderson, Jack Houser, or Pastor

Vacation Bible School
A huge thank you is extended to all those who helped make our Vacation Bible School a wonderful experience for all! Our theme was from the Ground to the Table. We talked about how God provides the land, water, and weather as elements that get our food to the table. On our last day the youth made apple crisp to share with family and friends!

Support



STEWARDS OF GOD'S LOVE
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37b-39

As we look forward to a new September, let's begin by considering where we have seen God's grace in our lives….and then, as good stewards, express our gratitude for that grace by shaping our priorities in ways that are pleasing to God.

What are some gifts that God has entrusted to our care? How can we use those gifts to serve God and our neighbor?

God's work. Our hands.

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving
Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks.

STOCK DONATIONS
Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, contact our representative, Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Dave Bradley or Denise Cook when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Dave Bradley or Denise Cook.

Saron Preservation Fund

At the Church annual meeting in January, we approved a special addition to the budget to do exterior repairs around the old front entrance as part of a long term exterior maintenance project. We were fortunate that Pearson Construction was able to do the work in late spring, but we have not yet received all the pledges to the Building Fund / Preservation Fund needed to pay for it. Consequently, we had to pay the Pearson bill out of our dwindling cash reserve. If you have not yet made your Preservation Fund contribution yet, please make it as soon as possible so that we can reimburse the cash reserve.

HOSPITALITY

Sign Up for Refreshments

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Outreach School Supplies

Saron will be collecting SCHOOL SUPPLIES for several Benton Harbor Elementary teachers. We have done this for several years and the teachers are very appreciative of Saron's kindness for them and their students. The teachers have suggested some basic supplies for their classrooms. Here is a list of some of their needs: pencils, crayons, hand sanitizer, copy paper, boxes of tissues, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, and dry erase markers. We will be collecting the school supplies through mid-September; a basket is located in the narthex.

Thank you for helping the students to have a successful year of learning. Any questions, just give me a call, Jan Stevens@ 429-2044

Outreach

The SW Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force will be sponsoring a 5K Walk in a CORN MAZE!! This will be fun for the family! The event will be held at Barbott Farms, on Cleveland Rd, Stevensville, starting at 6:15pm. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

Summer is always the busiest time at the Soup Kitchen - Saron served 173 meals on July 28. Saron's members always come through, in helping serve and baking cookies for our 4th Thursday dinner. July cookie bakers were: Kathy Cowall, Janet Oleson, Laurel Gacek, Mary Alice Brunner, Connie Slater, Judi Huff, Lorraine Mikesell, Deb Standen, Irma Gorman and Sue Harris (That's a LOT of COOKIES!!) Cooks were: Betty Ross, Linda Pater, Frieda Williams, Bob and Mary Kynast, Pastor Joan, and Ruth Ball. Special thanks to the Schalons for bringing the gallons of milk.

What a joy that we are able to help those in need in our community,
Thank you, Jan Stevens

LARGE CANS of fruit are always needed. You can bring you donation to the church. Thank you,
Jan Stevens 429-2044.

Michigan Blood Drive -

Saron's next **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Tuesday, **October 4** - Mark your calendars NOW, to give the gift of LIFE! Thank you, Keith Stevens and Marilyn Lucy

"God's Work .Our Hands." Sunday

"God's Work .Our Hands." Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. We will celebrate on Sunday, September 11, which is also the 15th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States.

In honor of our first responders Saron will be collecting items that are needed by the Berrien County Victim Service Unit. Please consider donating some of the following items: little toys trucks or small toys for boys, children's 5x7 activity pads, coloring books, small boxes of colored pencils, small packages of wet wipes (not large containers), thin rain ponchos (cost about $1.00), small hand sanitizer bottles, small flashlights (5 inches or less), flashlight batteries, insect repellent wipes. These will be collected through September 11.
On September 11, after the 11:00 service , we will be traveling to several local retirement centers to sing a variety of well known uplifting and /or patriotic songs. Marcus Roll will be leading us. All singers or non singers :) are welcome! Also, on this day our Sunday School students will be doing an activity that will be given to our St. Joseph police/fire department officers.

God's Blessing to all. See Pastor or Jan Stevens with any questions. Thank you!

LWR Fair Trade

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, and cocoa at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas, and now we are offering Keurig cups. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

Women of the ELCA

Each fall, Saron Church Women supports the collection of **"PERSONAL CARE KITS"** and **"FABRIC KITS",** for Lutheran World Relief which then distributes them all over the world, wherever they are needed. We will pass out kit bags beginning **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 11th** with the final collection day **Sunday, OCTOBER 9th.** A personal care kit has one light-weight dark color bath towel, two bath size bars of soap, one adult size toothbrush, one sturdy comb and one metal nail clipper. A fabric kit has 2-4 yards of cloth and matching thread.

In addition, we are also being asked to consider donations to cover shipping costs. The shipping cost for each Personal Care Kit is $2.65 (which also includes toothpaste) and $1.00 for each Fabric Kit, cash or checks made payable to Saron Church Women. **Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this ministry.**

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Denise Cook, 1385 Hickory Drive, St Joseph. Linda Pater will be the study leader.

Facilities

GOLDEN HAMMERS NEED HELP!

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the church. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saves the church a considerable amount of money. Work includes folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday service, minor maintenance and some light cleaning/vacuuming. We really need some additional helpers, both men and women. It is a good fellowship opportunity as well as helping to maintain God's house. Please consider helping and if you have any questions talk to Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

LAWN MOWERS NEEDED

Lawn mowers needed for the summer. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Volunteers to mow the yards instead of hiring that work out saved the church an estimated **$1,100.00** in expenses last year. Please sign up to help the church save money on the lawn mowing and keep our grounds looking good. There is a lawn mower at the church to use. The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex and if you have any questions please see or notify Bill Oleson. Thanks! **Golden Hammers**

Council News

ENDOWMENT FUND

Contributions to the Endowment Fund can be made by cash, check, or securities in the same way as weekly offerings. You are also encouraged to remember the Endowment Fund in your estate planning. Earnings from the Endowment Fund have provided over $44,000 in support of Saron's mission. The Endowment Committee is always happy to answer your questions.

Pastor Oleson's Sabbatical

Mary Alice Brunner

A sabbatical takes its basis from biblical teaching of rest after a period of work. The word sabbatical is drawn from Sabbath, a Hebrew word meaning to "close or rest" and is connected with the last day of Creation when God rested. The Biblical example of sabbatical can be found in Jesus' withdrawal to a quiet place to meditate, pray and be renewed. ELCA North/West Lower Michigan Synod Policy recommends a sabbatical leave to provide an opportunity for a full-time pastor to take an extended period of time on sabbatical for renewal, enrichment, study, spiritual growth, travel, skill development and research.

Continued……

There is little doubt the position Pastor Oleson fulfills at Saron is demanding; she is our spiritual leader, counselor, teacher, provider of pastoral care, and the list goes on! Providing her a sabbatical will give her an opportunity to rekindle her sense of calling and time to reflect and grow in her understanding of her knowledge and spirituality without the daily demands of the congregation. The congregation can benefit from her

time away by gaining a better understanding of the various tasks Pastor fulfills at Saron, stepping into take responsibilities for some of these tasks, and by receiving the fruits of her renewed ministry once she returns. It is a win – win for us all!

Pastor Oleson's sabbatical leave is scheduled for Monday, April 24th through Sunday, July 23rd, 2017. Plans are underway to make the sabbatical leave a positive experience for both Pastor and the congregation. A sabbatical planning team of Kerrie Hoodlebrink, Mary Alice Brunner, and Pastor Oleson is working to identify ministry needs and tasks that must be addressed before, during, and after the sabbatical. Each standing committee has been asked to identify how Pastor's sabbatical will impact the work of their committee and determine ways to operate in her absence.

Several questions about Pastor's sabbatical have already been raised by members of the congregation, and the sabbatical planning team intends to address these questions in the newsletter over the next few months. Questions such as "what will Pastor do during sabbatical," "who will preach on Sunday," "what are the financial implications," "what happens in a pastoral emergency," have all been asked. Look for answers to these questions and do not hesitate to ask any other questions you may have. And keep in mind the most important question you can ask is "how can I help?"

Questions should be directed to Mary Alice Brunner at edmaryaliceb@ameritech.net; Kerrie Hoodlebrink at kehoodle@gmail.com, or Pastor Oleson at oleson@saronlutheran.org.

SYNOD NEWS

If you would like to learn more about our synod, the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, or read synod news, check out the synod website at www.mittensynod.org.

Saron's Council Members – 2016

Mary Alice Brunner (248-767-9026) – President
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* – Vice President
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Treasurer
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Secretary
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Eric Standen (556-9629) – Facilities*
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Youth*
Austin Kamala – (269-930-5989) – Youth*
Frieda Williams (556-7269) – Support*
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* - Support*
Tyler Cook (*269-930-2810*)– Hospitality*
Judi Huff (473-5075) – Hospitality*
Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273 office;
983-2475 home) – Pastor
**liaison*

Vison Statements:

Facilities
Create a physical environment that will support our ministry
Hospitality – Inclusivity and Welcoming
Offer for all, Christ's radical hospitality.
Worship
Provide enhanced relevant worship experiences.
Outreach
Serve our community with 100% participation of those who worship at Saron.
Youth
Strive to encourage each of our youth to grow into their unique potential for a Christ centered life.
Learning
Center our lives through life-long learning

Attendance Record	
07/31/2016	*81*
08/07/2016	*81*
08/14/2016	*60*
08/21/2016	*101*

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Check out *www.elca.org* for news of our churchwide organization. You can also find stories about life in the ELCA on *http://www.elca.org/Living-Lutheran*. There are stories, blogs, photos, and a feature called "Ask a Pastor.

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Saron
Volunteer Schedule

	Labor Day Tiscornia Park						
	Sept 4 9:30	**Sept 11 8:30**	**Sept 11 11:00**	**Sept 18 8:30**	**Sept 18 11:00**	**Sept 25 8:30**	**Sept 25 11:00**
Assisting minister	Colleen Lundgren	Pauline Ngonynai	Austin Kamala	Wendy King	Denise Cook	Eric Standen	Bob Kynast
Reader/ Comm. Asst.	Denise Cook	Wendy King	Mary Kynast	Marilyn Frey	Bob Kynast	Karen Hinckley	Frieda Willams
Ushers	Dave and Kathie Bradley	Eric and Deb Standen	Peter and Karen Johnson	Keith Stevens and Steve Bell	Ken Ark and John Olson	Fritz Knauf and Jim Manore	Pat Breyen and Rebecca Sebrechts
Acolyte	Jenna & Brooke Henderson	Carter Hohman	Molly Becker	Jenna & Brooke Henderson	Austin Kamala and Mia Bradley	Brandon Burrow	Grant Gacek
Nursery 1st		Fran Richards	Krin Jurgensen	Hannah Strayhorn	Laura Stark	Mary Alice Brunner	Lindsay Gaspari
Nursery 2nd		Danielle Hohman	Danielle Hohman	Danielle Hohman	Danielle Hohman	Danielle Hohman	Danielle Hohman
Bldg. close	Jan and Keith Stevens		Dan Gustafson		Ken Ark		Bruce and Linda Huff
Snacks		Irma Gorman	Janet Oleson	OPEN	Frieda Williams	OPEN	Pat Breyen
Lawn mower	Jim Manore		Dan Gustafson		OPEN		OPEN
Flowers			Peter and Karen Johnson		Gacek Family		Colleen Lundgren

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 NO Men's Devotion/Breakfast Rehearsal
4 9:30 a.m. Worship Tiscornia Park (Outside service) Wedding	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study	7 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers	8 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	9	10
11 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Celebrate the first day of Sunday School Year 12:00 p.m. " God's Work, Our Hands."	12 9:00 a.m. Newsletter Articles Due 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	13 6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study	14 9:30 a.m. Golden Hammers 7:00 p.m. Deborah Circle	15 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	16 Pastor on	17 Vacation
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